**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 through 9. (cancelled)


10. (previously presented)    A system for managing software applications, the system comprising:

a first application service provider configured to provide at least a first software application;

a second application service provider configured to provide at least a second software application;

a subscription management server in communication with the first application service provider and the second application service provider, the subscription management server configured to store at least an identifier for the first software application and the second software application; and

an application management server in communication with the subscription management server, the application management server configured to request the subscription management server for access to at least one of the first software application and the second software application;

wherein the subscription management server is configured to provide the application management server access to at least one of the first software application and the second software application.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended)    The method of <u>claim 16</u> <s>claim 11</s>, wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

      initiating, at the subscription management server, a subscription sequence with the application service provider for the requested software application.

13. (currently amended)    The method of <u>claim 16</u> <s>claim 11</s>, wherein <u>providing</u> <s>obtaining</s> access to the requested software application comprises:

      initiating a download sequence from the identified application service provider.

14. (currently amended)    The method of <u>claim 17</u> <s>claim 11</s>, wherein <u>providing</u> <s>obtaining</s> access to the requested software application comprises:

      initiating, at the subscription management server, a download sequence from the identified application service provider.

15. (currently amended)    The method of <u>claim 17</u> <s>claim 11</s>, further comprising:

      storing, at the subscription management server, a list of software applications to which access has been provided.

16. (currently amended)    <u>A method for managing software applications, the method comprising:</u>

storing, at a subscription management server, a list of available software applications available from a plurality of application service providers;

storing an indication of which software application corresponds to which of the plurality of application service providers;

receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to view at least a portion of the available software applications;

initiating, from the subscription management server, display of a list that includes at least a portion of the available software applications;

receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to subscribe to one of the available software applications;

identifying, at the subscription management server, which application service provider corresponds to the requested software application; and

providing access to the requested software application;

wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

receiving, at an application management server, the software application from the application service provider for local installation.


17. (currently amended)    A method for managing software applications, the method comprising:

storing, at a subscription management server, a list of available software applications available from a plurality of application service providers;

storing an indication of which software application corresponds to which of the plurality of application service providers;

receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to view at least a portion of the available software applications;

initiating, from the subscription management server, display of a list that includes at least a portion of the available software applications;

receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to subscribe to one of the available software applications;

identifying, at the subscription management server, which application service provider corresponds to the requested software application; and

providing access to the requested software application;

wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

receiving, at an application management server, the software application from the subscription management server provider for local installation.

18. (currently amended) A method for managing software applications, the method comprising:

storing, at a subscription management server, a list of available software applications available from a plurality of application service providers;

storing an indication of which software application corresponds to which of the plurality of application service providers;

receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to view at least a portion of the available software applications;

initiating, from the subscription management server, display of a list that includes at least a portion of the available software applications;

receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to subscribe to one of the available software applications;

identifying, at the subscription management server, which application service provider corresponds to the requested software application; and

providing access to the requested software application;

wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

receiving, at an application management server, access to the software application that is hosted by the application service provider.


19-28. (canceled)